

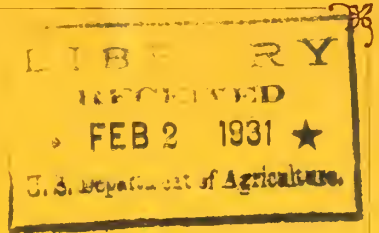
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# Dahlia Creations

*Are distinctly original and famous for their wondrous beauty of form and coloring*



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*Importer and grower of only the choicest domestic and foreign Dahlias*



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# Instructions Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias we would suggest that such leave the selection to us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest and in return we will send you those that will surely delight. Also our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

**ORDER EARLY**—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

**SUBSTITUTION**—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, we never substitute.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and June 1st by insured mail **AT OUR EXPENSE. DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT, FREEZING OR ROTTING.**

**TERMS**—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all roots to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect the following season.

**REMITTANCES** should be made by bank draft, check, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

**ERRORS**—While our system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and we wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

**NAME AND ADDRESS**—Remember to write your **NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE**; also give **STREET NUMBER** or **P. O. BOX** as plainly as possible.

# Foreword

It is with pleasure we hand you our annual catalog, the descriptions in which are to be depended on, also our gardens are absolutely free from stunts or disease of any kind. Our orders are filled with field grown roots only, which we guarantee to grow and to be true to name. Failing in either, we will gladly replace same. **We prepay charges on all retail orders wherever sent.**

Owing to the business depression throughout the country, we have reduced prices of many dahlias to bring them within reach of all dahlia lovers, without lowering the quality of our introductions or our well known high standard of service.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for the continuance of same, we are,

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER,

A. T. MASTICK.

## 1931 Introductions

SURPASSING OUR MANY PREVIOUS SUCCESSES

**ALLA IV (Decorative)**—A bright rich cardinal red, lightening toward the tips of the petals and deepening toward the heart of the flower, with a velvety sheen over all. Of good size but not immense and with florets placed with just enough twist to the petals to give them a graceful appearance. It is an early and constant bloomer and a good keeper when cut. Blooms are carried well above the foliage on strong slender stems .....\$5.00

**LOCHINVAR (Informal Decorative)**—A monster, big gold with reverse of petals jasper red in the earlier blooms but as the season advances the red changes to tones of salmon and bronze. A deep flower with petals long and broad, the inner ones tubular and the outer ones slightly reflexed. Plants are of medium height

and very sturdy and the flowers are held erect on extra good stems, and the foliage is immune to the ravages of insects. A 1930 Roll of Honor Dahlia and to quote Mr. Hart "should make quite as good a record as Marmion." .....\$10.00

**ST. HELENS MIST (Decorative)**—Perfect in formation, large and of good depth and a clear glistening white color are some of our reasons for claiming it is one of the best white dahlias yet introduced. Petals are broad and regular, but as can be seen in the illustration, the flower is not at all stiff. There is a faint tinge of cream at base of petals, giving a glow to the heart of the flower and thus enhances its beauty. Stems are perfect, holding the blooms upright far above the plant. A very profuse bloomer and most attractive .....\$7.50

## Previous "MASTICK" Introductions

**ADOREE (Decorative)**—"What an adorable dahlia" was the remark most frequently made at sight of this flower by visitors to our gardens, and it suggested the name. It has every good point a dahlia should have: large size, perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color, soft rose pink, darkening towards center (which is always closed), yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance .....\$1.50

**ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)**—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into pierie yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact, medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests.....50c

**ARBUTUS (Decorative)**—A particularly attractive dahlia of perfect form and large size. Color is the delicate pink and white of the New England May Flower, from which it derives its name. In habit it resembles Jersey's Beauty, both as to size and shape of flower, and

the extra long stem, which is almost bare of foliage. An early and constant bloomer, and always full to the center .....\$2.00

**ARTHUR M. HYDE (Decorative)**—Named, by permission, after our Secretary of Agriculture. This is one of the largest dahlias we have had the pleasure of introducing. And it is one of the best. The long, broad petals are arranged so loosely as to give the flower a pleasing, graceful appearance without a hint of coarseness. Stems are strong, holding the massive flowers erect. The coloring is unique, orchid pink, with reverse of burgundy, giving the high, closed center a distinctively charming beauty. Blooms steadily throughout the season until frost, retaining its size and color to the last.....\$5.00

**CARISSIMA (Decorative)**—We cannot say too much in praise of this glistening, pure white dahlia. Large and of most attractive form, with numerous long, narrow, gracefully curling petals, it is held upright on a strong stem and challenges the attention of every passer-by. An early and continuous bloomer and we have no hesitancy in claiming it as the most perfect white dahlia we have had the pleasure of growing.....\$1.50

**ELAINE (Decorative)**—A medium sized flower of a soft shade of old rose blended with yellow, with each petal rolled at the tips and pointed with gold. A wonderful cut flower, and sure to be a favorite with florists. One grower spoke of it as a "glorified Futurity".....75c

- ESPLENDOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—A seedling of Ambassador, it is reminiscent of its parent in size and coloring, but is a trifle deeper in tone and has cleft petals. A true hybrid cactus, the florets are evenly rolled their full length. Strong, upright stem, free blooming and keeping qualities and good habit of growth will make this variety an acquisition to the dahlia world....\$2.50
- FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paeony)**—This introduces a type of dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem.....50c
- GLORIEUX (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden.....75c
- GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks....\$1.00
- IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)**—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire" and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem .....\$2.50
- LADY ALLA (Paeony)**—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.....50c
- LORELEI (Decorative)**—One of the loveliest dahlias ever grown. Of a bright but soft shade of pure rose pink, lightening towards center to creamy white, with each broad, gracefully placed floret distinctly outlined with deeper rose. The immense blooms are held erect on strong stems. Very free blooming and the centers are closed until frost. Perfect in form, this dahlia attracts everyone by its sheer beauty and no one ever leaves the garden without a second look at this flower, which outshines every other pink dahlia we grow. We feel certain it will create a sensation among discriminating growers, a Roll of Honor Dahlia.....\$5.00
- MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds. The flowers are large and full and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossoms, and it appears to be one of the few dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. It is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost.....75c
- MAID MARIAN (Hybrid Cactus)**—A very large flower of the most beautiful shade of rose pink without a trace of purple or yellow. Petals curl and twist, forming a graceful bloom of indescribable charm. Stem and foliage is the same as that of "Mariposa". It was chosen by most of the visitors to our gardens as excelling all others in form and coloring.....\$1.00
- MARMION (Decorative)**—Without doubt the best dahlia now on the market. This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes are covered with blooms. "Marmion" was awarded a Certificate of Merit in France by "The Societe Nationale d'Horticulture de France".....\$1.00
- MISS LONGVIEW (Hybrid Cactus)**—Named for the thriving city of Longview, Washington, and we consider it worthy to be placed before the public as a competitor of "Marmion" and predict for it as sensational a career. The coloring of this huge dahlia is bright canary yellow with reverse jasper red which suffuses the many outer rows of petals as the flower matures, giving them a soft salmon tone, while the inner ones retain the yellow coloring, the whole flower enhanced by a glistening sheen. Its immense size (ten inches in diameter without disbudding and five to six inches in depth), long, strong stems, full center, long blooming season, make it outstanding wherever grown. Its perfect form is plainly shown in the accompanying photograph, as are also the incurving petals with their unusual wavy edges. Pronounced by many growers the best hybrid cactus to date .....\$5.00
- PHYLLIS ASH (Decorative)**—For beauty, this flower is unrivalled. It is remarkable in form and coloring, causing an expression of admiration from every beholder. Flowers of the softest shade of rose-pink, so blended with pale yellow as to form a magnificent blossom of creamy pink, with reverse of deep cream and a tiny point of pale yellow tips each floret. The form is perfect and the flowering habit good. The stem is good and it is a remarkable keeper when cut. Flowers are seven to eight inches wide and about two and a half in depth. We predict a great future for this beauty.\$5.00
- ROYCROFT (Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring.....\$1.00
- ST. ELIAS (Cactus)**—This is the pure white cactus all dahlia lovers are looking for, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper .....75c
- SYMPHONY (Decorative)**—A wonderfully attractive dahlia of a most unusual and original coloring, being a soft chamois overlaid alizarine pink with reverse of deep old rose, which on the earlier blooms forms a distinct border  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch wide around the edge of the petals. A large dahlia with broad petals which incurve slightly and sometimes the outer florets reverse and at others roll, approaching the hybrid cactus in form. At all times it is lovely. A very free bloomer and good keeper and its stems are all that could be desired.\$1.50
- T. M. PATERSON (Hybrid Cactus)**—Another red dahlia, but one of the best. Color rich bright carmine; size large, stem perfect, flowering habit excellent and keeping qualities of the best. What more can be asked of any dahlia? .....\$2.00
- WEST COAST (Decorative)**—A great big primrose yellow, lightening towards the tips of the petals and deepening at the base, this dahlia looks fully its size. Holds its center well throughout the season and grows on a stem as stiff as a ramrod out of an attractive bush with dark green leaves of small size growing in clusters, which is especially good for specimens or in borders. A very good keeper, but too large a flower for bouquets..\$2.00



ST. HELENS MIST

## Late FOREIGN Importations

- ALEONORA (Holland Incurved Cactus)**—Color purple with definite blue tinges. Petals tightly rolled, erect on long, strong stems. Profuse bloomer and center always full .....\$2.50
- CANBERRA (English Decorative)**—A companion variety to the sensational dahlia "Mabel Lawrence," but in the case of "Canberra" the flowers are deep, rounded and of massive rather than wide formation. The florets are numerous and many curl propeller-shape, greatly improving the beauty of the flower. Plants strong and free flowering. Color deep crimson-scarlet throughout .....\$2.50
- GRACE CURLING (English Decorative)**—A glorious dahlia of great size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is pure white at base and to half the petals, then changing to lilac-pink and rose. Huge broad florets, bluntly tapering and tastefully notched at tips, and forming flowers second to none, if indeed, equalled by any dahlia yet raised. Growth of plants and flower stem hard and wiry.....\$4.00
- HARRY STRUTT (English Cactus)**—One of our best cactus, and quite the best of its color. The flowers are large and full to the center. The plants flower with great freedom and are of capital habit, with the best of stems. Color rich, deep crimson scarlet. Altogether a good dahlia and one we recommend for all purposes .....\$1.50
- J. EMBERSON (English Cactus)**—A large flower on a long, strong stem. The form is even and florets moderately incurved. Color a blending of deep to light pink, overlaying yellow. Plants strong and very erect in growth. Good for exhibition as well as for general purposes .....\$1.50
- MARY MURRAY (English Cactus)**—One of the best stemmed cactus dahlias to date. The flowers being carried perfectly erect on a hard wiry stem. The color is most attractive, being an autumn tints bronzy shade of orange scarlet to almost flame color at center. The form is incurved and flowers are deep and have narrow petals. Early to bloom and good till the last.....\$2.00
- MARY SEGAR (English Cactus)**—Clear, medium yellow, large flowers, semi-incurved narrow florets. The stems are particularly wiry, long and erect, and freedom in flowering a feature. The plants are tall in the autumn, as the flower stems are so long, but this is our best yellow cactus to date for any purpose.....\$2.00
- MINISTER BAELS (Belgian Decorative)**—Seedling of "Jersey's Beauty" but more of a salmon tint than its parent, and much larger. Flower large, superb, carried on a very long and extra rigid stem. Certificate of Merit, Rotterdam .....\$1.50
- MME. ALBERT RIGOUTS (Belgian Cactus)**—A true cactus with large flowers formed like the magnificent variety "Signoor," color rose Lake with center lighter, passing to white, and lightening to the points of the fine petals. It is a very beautiful and distinct variety and altogether unusual.....\$2.00
- MME. GASTON BARBANSON (Belgian Decorative)**—Enormous flower with broad petals symmetrically placed. Tint altogether new, salmon veined bronze. Magnificent for exhibition as it has an upright, rigid stem .....\$2.00
- NAGELS IDEAL (Belgian Decorative)**—A new introduction truly remarkable for its new and hitherto unknown color in dahlias, violet cobalt blue. A very beautiful type of decorative with large flowers held well above the plant on long, rigid, solid stems. A variety of great promise and extra for cut flowers. Magnificent plant decorative in the garden on account of its finely cut foliage of a bluish green color. Certificates of Merit from England and Belgium... \$2.50
- NAGELS MASTERPIECE (Belgian Decorative)**—An immense flower of deep golden yellow with bronze shadings in center and on reverse. Rigid, upright stems hold the blooms erect and it is a most profuse bloomer from early till late. Certificate of Merit in Belgium .....\$5.00
- PRESIDENT A. KREGLINGER**—Enormous flower with a rigid stem. Plants bearing splendid flowers of the most delicate coloring, clear satiny lilac rose. Magnificent alike for exhibition and for cut flowers. Certificate of Merit, Belgium.....\$5.00
- RING OUZEL (English Cactus)**—Quite a new color in cactus, a considerable portion of the petal being deep rose, but towards the base this changes to white, which shows prettily as a distinct white disc around the central unopened florets. Flowers are of good size, with incurving petals and are carried on capital long, strong stems quite erect .....\$1.50

## General Collection

We Wish to Call Attention to the Many Fine Northwest Dahlias We are Listing This Year

- ALBERT H. VESTAL (New Decorative)**—An origination of Major Eastman's. Winner of an A. D. S. Certificate. A very large decorative of glowing old rose, a pleasing color, which is not often seen. It has not a trace of any other shade. Without forcing this dahlia will grow to nine inches and over. It unfolds into a beautiful mass of twisted and curled petals with a closed center throughout the entire season. Foliage is dark green and the blooms are held a foot and a half above it on excellent stems .....\$7.50
- ALEX WALDIE (Decorative)**— Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all.....50c
- ALICE WHITTIER (Hybrid Cactus)**—It is of the largest size, of perfect form, and its long, stiff stems hold the heavy flowers erect. Color a heavy primrose sulphur yellow. Has great substance and will keep for days after cutting .....\$1.00
- AMBASSADOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—A sensational dahlia since its introduction. Color, soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips and outer floral rays. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer from early till late.75c
- AMERICA'S MAID (Washington Decorative)**—The only dahlia of true purple color without a trace of red we have ever grown. It has a dark, rich shade which is enhanced and beautified by a silvery reverse and on the unopened florets in the center. Petals are broad and slightly reflexed, the center always remaining tightly closed. One of the tallest plants in the garden and flowers are held upright above the foliage. Of perfect form and habit, it is so absolutely different from every other dark purple dahlia, it is in a class by itself .....\$2.00
- AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Incurved Cactus)**—The brightest shade of oriental red without a trace of any other color, and it has no tendency to fade. Form is the English cactus type, center high and full. Excellent grower and the larger blossoms are held erect on long, straight stems. One of the best keeping dahlias at the N. Y. Show where it won the medal of the American Home Sweepstake, for the most outstanding new seedling in the show.....\$7.50





LOCHINVAR

- AMUN RA, THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD (Decorative)**—The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage .....75c
- ANDREAS HOFER (German Cactus)**—An imported variety of exquisite beauty for table decoration. A basket of this variety exhibited at the Boston Show was one of the most admired at the exhibit. Would call it a straight cactus type rather than hybrid. Flowers of medium size are a beautiful light pink, shading to white in the center. Perfectly stiff stems. Free flowering .....75c
- ANNE CRAMER (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—A dark shade of primrose yellow suffused rose. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer with immense blooms held erect above the tall plant, it is one of the most outstanding in the garden. In spite of its size, it is very dainty and attractive.....\$1.00
- ANN RUTLEDGE (New California Hybrid Cactus)**—This origination of Dr. Luther Michael is of a glowing cerise rose shade with mallow pink reverse. The splendid petal formation with just a half curl makes it an aristocrat. Unusually great depth of bloom combines with a diameter which will put it in the class of "largest blooms", and this combination on a cane stem entirely rigid and long has been the reason for the flower getting into the "Medal Class" at its first showing .....\$5.00
- APPELBLOSSEM (Holland Decorative)**—An importation of the daintiest color imaginable, a pale, creamy pink. The large flowers are composed of broad, wavy, reflexed petals and are set on top of strong, rigid stems like Insulinde and others of the newer type of Holland introductions .....50c
- AZTEC GLORY (Decorative)**—A glorious dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich, clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong, stiff stems .....\$2.50
- AZTEC GLORY (California Decorative)**—A glorious dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich, clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong, stiff stems .....\$2.50
- BARBARA REDFERN (Decorative)**—A decorative with a wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. The outside of the petals is dull gold, the reverse is delicate old rose. Both colors show at the same time. A mammoth-sized flower with great depth, borne on a heavy, stiff stem.....\$1.00
- BARBARA WEAR (Decorative)**—The color is extremely soft and pleasing, being a pinkish lavender shading at the outer ends of the petals to cream. Stems are long and strong and the flower has good size, depth and substance with excellent keeping qualities, which will make it in demand for florist and cut flower trade .....\$2.50
- BEAU IDEAL (Decorative)**—An ideal decorative of a pinkish lavender. Called by the originator a Mariposa in decorative form, we can recommend it as being quite as lovely as Mariposa. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall, stems long, stiff and carry flowers well above foliage. Exhibition type.....\$2.50
- BERENGARIA (English Decorative)**—The originators of this dahlia consider it one of their triumphs in every way and when we saw the immense blooms growing on sturdy plants we could well agree with them. Colors are orange at center, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form it more resembles the Hybrid Cactus type than the Decorative.....\$1.50
- BETTY IVINS (New Decorative)**—A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft, glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of a rose. For a flower of such size, it has a remarkable stem that holds it perfectly upright, a point which has been noted by many of its admirers. Plants grow medium tall with thick, green foliage; stems stiff and long .....\$3.50
- BLACK JACK (Decorative)**—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color.....\$1.00
- BONNIE G. (Cactus)**—American Cactus of the scarcest shade in dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced Delice .....\$1.00
- BRONZE GIANT (Oregon Decorative)**—The name describes this dahlia better than we can. Color a rich brown bronze, almost globular in form, on stout stems. Dwarf growth .....\$1.00
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Hybrid Cactus)**—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem.....50c
- CAPRICE (New California Decorative)**—1931 introduction of Mr. Mawson's which was awarded two gold medals at the Palace Hotel Show, 1930, for the best individual bloom and for the best three-year-old seedling. At the San Francisco Auditorium it was awarded first for the best new introduction. Immense flowers both as to diameter and depth. Golden yellow shading to salmon pink. Blossoms well above the foliage on long stiff stems .....\$10.00
- CHEHALEM (Oregon Decorative)**—An unusually beautiful shade of glowing creamy pink shading to cream at center. Blossoms are large and stems are strong and upright. Plants grow tall and are profuse bloomers. A splendid cut flower as blooms keep well.....\$1.50
- CHAMPAGNE (Decorative)**—Some dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and beautiful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois.....50c
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE**—A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone loves. The flowers are extra large, of perfect form under all conditions; are so placed on extra long stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage .....\$2.00
- CHEMAR'S PURITY**—A most perfect white decorative seedling from Jersey's Beauty, which it resembles in everything but color. The petals are long and straight, the center excellent, size immense, stems extra long and stiff, holding flowers high up above a strong, sturdy plant. When the flowers first open they show a slight trace of ivory near the center; this gradually changes to a pure white at maturity.....\$2.00
- CITY OF LAWRENCE (Decorative)**—A large-sized flower which is also of great depth. Color is a pearly yellow shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and carry the heavy, round blooms well above the foliage....50c
- CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—Color a clear, deep, rich yellow. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic .....50c
- CITY OF TRENTON (Decorative)**—A new variety of wonderful merit. Blossoms are very large and are held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. The front of the petals are a rich glowing tangerine orange while the reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect, creating an impression of whorls of flame radiating from a full glowing center. A superb flower of great beauty and highly recommended.....\$2.50



MISS LONGVIEW

- CLOUDLAND GEM (Decorative)**—This large, deep dahlia with its high, rounded center opens creamy white, deeply tipped mauve pink. As the blossom matures it changes to an exquisite shell pink, the form changing also. It flattens out and the petals curl artistically, the under ones turning back toward the stem. It is a question which form is the lovelier. It is beautiful and holds its size until frost. Plants are tall and vigorous with healthy foliage. This dahlia is from the mountains of Tennessee .....\$1.00
- COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH (Hybrid Cactus)**—Is one of the earliest to bloom in the field. Exhibition hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An extremely free bloomer for a flower of its size. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth.....\$1.50
- CONQUISTADOR (Decorative)**—A very large bloom of soft creamy yellow shading to pink at base of petals. Bushes are tall and vigorous and stems are long and strong. A large exhibition dahlia with unusual keeping qualities. A "best Dahlia" in the show variety. Extra fine .....\$5.00
- COURONNE D'OR (French Decorative)**—A wonderfully fine, large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminous manner to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our trial gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always perfect, erect on stout stems.....\$1.00
- CRITE'S CREOLE (Oregon Decorative)**—A full deep flower of dark wine red with white tips, very unusual in form and coloring.....\$1.50
- DADDY BUTLER (Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades or rosy carmine, and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower .....50c
- DAD'S FAVORITE (Oregon Decorative)**—We would call this a greatly improved Grizzly, as flowers are very much like that old favorite in both shape and coloring except that they are much larger in size. Blooms are a rich, deep, crimson maroon. Stems are good and plants are strong growers.....\$2.00
- DAVY CROCKETT (Decorative)**—Another fine dahlia from the mountains of Tennessee of giant size and great depth. This is a true clear scarlet, the brightest in the garden, with strong, rigid stems and perfect closed center. A prolific bloomer from early until late. Admired by everyone .....\$2.00
- DERRILL W. HART (Decorative)**—Color capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. In cool weather almost copper color. The plants are very strong growers and the large well formed flowers are held erect on the best of stems. Greatly admired in our garden and highly recommended .....\$5.00
- DORIS FELLOWS (Washington Decorative)**—One of the finest clean yellows with pinkish amber shadings. Strong, steady growth, upright stem and large size. Scored at N. W. Trial Grounds.....\$3.50
- DOROTHY DIX (Hybrid Cactus)**—An immense blossom of silvery pink of distinct incurved formation, centers always closed. Petals roll very evenly. Stem is perfect, long and stiff. Plants grow tall and sturdily and produce big flowers early and late.....\$3.50
- DOROTHY STONE (Decorative)**—A huge flower of a true deep pink shade, brighter and richer than "Kathleen Norris" and the substance is heavier. Very full center, petals thick and evenly placed, profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall habit of growth, stem upright and strong, folwers held well above foliage .....\$7.50
- DR. CURTIS HOLCOMB (Oregon Decorative)**—Clear lemon yellow with delicate apricot tint on outer petals. The tight-pointed, high-centered flowers are beautiful, as they mature into large, loose, decorative forms, each curling and twisting in corkscrew fashion, giving the flower a pleasing, artistic grace. The back petals are reflexed and interlaced, like a big shaggy Chrysanthemum. Plant is vigorous, with thick, tough, leathery, insect-proof foliage.....\$5.00
- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL (Decorative)**—Hybrid Cactus. Cream overlaid cameo pink. Considered by many as the most beautiful in color of any dahlia. Large flowers, strong stems and free bloomer.....\$2.50
- EDITH BERYL (Decorative)**—A flower of medium size and perfect form of a soft buff yellow tone with reverse of pink which blends with the yellow, giving the flower a creamy pink shade. Petals curl and twist, making a most attractive bloom. Tall plants full of flowers most desired by florists.....\$2.00
- EDNA FERBER (Hybrid Cactus)**—An immense dahlia with an exceptionally fine, stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick.....\$2.00
- EL DORADO (Decorative)**—Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. It is of a vivid gold coloring, which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals .....75c
- ELITE GLORY (Decorative)**—It surely is a "break" in the dahlia world. None of the very best can surpass it, and this is saying a lot when we have seen such a year for a few very outstanding dahlias. It surely is a spectacular dahlia and must be included in all the better collections. It is a monster flower of a brilliant rich, red color with no shadings, held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Another of those beauties that the visitors rave about. Elite Glory is here to stay for those who like size, as it has quite a reputation on winning for largest in the show as well as all kinds of other prizes...\$1.00
- ELIZA CLARKE BULL (Decorative)**—A wonderfully good pure white, one of the largest and deepest of its class, of perfect form, with petals just sufficiently irregular to prevent any stiffness in formation of the flowers, which are carried on strong, firm stems...\$1.00
- ELKRIDGE (Hybrid Cactus)**—Winner of the Garden and Home Builder Medal and Sweepstake Prize in 1926 at the Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society. A most beautiful white dahlia, strong stem, robust grower, great substance, free, continuous bloomer and one of the best commercial varieties.....75c
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Decorative)**—A dahlia of great size and beauty, having every desirable quality. The blossoms are of a glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of good depth and substance and are held above a tall, sturdy bush on long, stiff stems. Early bloomer,75c
- ELSIE DANIELS (Decorative)**—Color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals, center white, making a magnificent combination of colors; stems are long and stiff and hold the very large flowers above the foliage. It is one of the finest novelties .....\$1.00
- EMPIRE (Cactus)**—A very large, beautiful dahlia of a soft raspberry red tone with perfectly rolled incurved petals. Bushes are covered with perfect blooms until frost. Stems fine.....\$1.00
- ERNEST DE MUYTER (Belgian Decorative)**—A lovely shade of cyclamen rose with a decided lavender tint. The plant is tall and sturdy and the stem is the longest we have ever seen. Strong but slender and graceful and absolutely leafless, from two and a half to three feet in length .....\$1.00



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- ESHCOL (California Decorative)**—This is a beauty of a most strikingly handsome, dark, rich, velvety, reddish bronze, deeper by far than Amun Ra, and reminds one of all the deeper autumn shades on maple trees. Reverse of the petals is a dark wine color maroon, which adds depth and character to the whole flower, as the center is so rich in color. Foliage is darker than the average. Altogether a great addition to the garden. Held above plant on long stem.....\$10.00
- EUGENIA (Hybrid Cactus)**—An outstanding fluffy old rose hybrid cactus whose lovely color and gracefully waved and rolled petals commends it to beauty lovers. Blooms are of large size and are carried on excellent stems above a strong growing plant. Was awarded the Garden & Home Builder, Achievement Medal at Los Angeles .....\$1.50
- FAITH GARIBALDI (Decorative)**—A deep rose-colored decorative, shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large size, held up straight on a long, stiff stem. Always several splendid flowers on a bush, perfect closed center. Begins blooming early and continues until frost. Fine keeper for exhibition purposes .....\$1.00
- FIERTE ANVERSOISE (Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest of its class and to our minds the most beautiful cactus we have ever grown. Of a tender pink tone on outer petals to pure white in center, which is always closed. Perfect form of chrysanthemum shape and is borne on a perfectly stiff, upright stem.....\$2.00
- FLAMING METEOR (Decorative)**—It is large, of splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities and is held upright on long, cane-like stems. The color is a flaming orange scarlet, deepening to burnt orange at center, where each petal shows an amber yellow base, thus making a beautiful central halo.....\$1.00
- FLAMING TORCH (Washington Decorative)**—A very large flower on the very best of stems; color is a luminous flame orange. One of the most admired in our gardens and it is a profuse bloomer. Stock is always scarce of this variety on account of its popularity .....\$1.50
- FORT MONMOUTH (Decorative)**—One of the giants of the dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of immense size, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Plants are strong and vigorous and are prolific bloomers .....\$5.00
- FORT WASHINGTON (Decorative)**—An exceptionally large, dark maroon flower. Fine for exhibition. Borne on long, straight stems above the foliage on plants of tall habit of growth and very robust.....\$1.50
- FRANCESCA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—An odd and original shade in dahlias best described as a dull tanned rose with a distinct violet suffusion. There are old gold markings on the petals and a bluish sheen over all. There is a hint of Nature's Masterpiece in the coloring of this dahlia and also of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, and yet it stands alone as to color. Perfect stem of great strength, holding the flower well above the foliage of a very tall plant. Rather late bloomer, but prolific after it starts to flower. Form is excellent, center closed throughout the season. As a three-year seedling it captured the prize for "Best Dahlia in the Show" and "the Best Basket of any Type in the Show"....\$2.50
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (Hybrid Cactus)**—A pure white variety that is a real giant among dahlias. Flowers 9 inches in diameter, with disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect .....75c
- GLENDENNING (Oregon Decorative)**—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.....50c
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Oregon Decorative)**—A clear, golden yellow flower of large size and perfect form, with high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Long, wiry stems carry the blooms erect far above foliage. Early and constant bloomer, of fine substance and keeping well after cutting. One of the best of its color....\$1.00
- GOODNIGHT (Decorative)**—This we considered the best of the new Broomall varieties. It is well named as the flowers are a very dark crimson or maroon of immense size. The plant grows to medium height and holds the massive blooms erect on long stiff stems. Was greatly admired in our garden the past season and recommend it highly.....\$7.50
- GRANDOLA (Decorative)**—A wonderful flower of brilliant orange held erect on fine stems. Good as a cut flower as well as for exhibition. Attracts immediate attention on account of its color and size.....50c
- GRIZZLY, THE (Decorative)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive.....75c
- GUARDIAN (English Cactus)**—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety introduced for some years, judged from a decorative standpoint .....50c
- HARRIET THOMPSON (Washington Decorative)**—One of the largest and most striking of any of the recent introductions. Color a brilliant orange buff face with reverse of Orient red. Petals are curled and waved, showing the reverse and thus forming a two-toned dahlia of great beauty.....\$2.50
- HARRIET WOODRUFF (Washington Decorative)**—Deep rose pink unshaded is the color of this beautiful flower. Of perfect form, it stands erect and looks you in the face. Of large size and a free bloomer, it is an addition to any garden.....\$2.50
- HATHOR (Decorative)**—A dahlia of vivid Oriental colorings and all the lure of far-off places, fascinating in its complete novelty. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, so the large bloom looks one squarely in the face .....\$1.50
- IDA PERKINS (Decorative)**—Beautiful heavy, white blossoms with cream center carried on excellent stems. A very strong grower and free bloomer on bushes about five feet high. Flowers are large with incurved petals .....\$2.50
- INKYO (Hybrid Cactus)**—A nearly black hybrid cactus that produces an abundance of very dark red incurved blooms. Easy to have stems three feet long on this dahlia. Everyone who has grown it is enthusiastic in its praise .....75c
- JACK HOBBS (English Hybrid Cactus)**—This dahlia created a sensation in England when first exhibited on account of its great size and perfect form as well as for the sheer beauty of its coloring. The numerous petals continue to the very center of the bud, the flowers remaining in full beauty for days and even weeks. Color rich, clear cream at center to nearly white at tips. Borne erect on excellent stems.....\$1.00
- JACK O' LANTERN (Decorative)**—Large flower of scarlet with reverse of picric yellow. Finished flower is scarlet center with crown of empire yellow. Fine stems and profuse bloomer.....\$1.50
- JANE COWL (Decorative)**—A massive, deep flower, with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth. Foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseeded seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal .....\$2.00



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- JEAN AARON (Washington Decorative)**—This beautiful dahlia distinguished itself in its first year by carrying off the blue ribbon as the best seedling in the show of the Seattle Dahlia Society and also first prize as the largest dahlia in the show. In size it is immense, stems are perfect and hold the blooms erect, and for such a large flower it is a remarkable bloomer. The color is a pale lemon yellow, shading to soft rose on the outer petals. Should be in every garden.....\$5.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (French Hybrid Cactus)**—This French introduction is a free, upright grower with long, stiff, wiry stems and flowers held well above foliage. Of good size and form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with faint suffusion of nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy.....50c
- JEAN HARE (Hybrid Cactus)** — A distinctive exhibition Hybrid Cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow; as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy, dark green foliage .....\$1.50
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Decorative)**—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth; excellent stem .....75c
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer and a splendid keeper .....50c
- JERSEY'S IDEAL (Decorative)**—The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender. Flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower. Vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem.....\$1.00
- JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative)**—A beautiful large long-petaled variety, of soft mallow pink, produced on stems that are perfect in every way. A fine exhibition flower that has won many prizes. A beauty that everyone should grow.....50c
- JOY (Decorative)**—A clear, silver lavender without a trace of white is the color of this exquisite dahlia. Imagine "Shudow's Lavender" without any white shading and you have its color, and its formation is as attractive, but different. The large flower grows exactly on top of the stem like a chrysanthemum. The bush is tall and has beautiful, fernlike leaves....\$2.50
- J. W. LEE (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—This dahlia of very large size is a strong grower and profuse bloomer, and the full, graceful blooms are held erect on strong stems. Color is a blending of scarlet on pale orange, giving the beautiful sunset tones, and has a halo of yellow around center.....50c
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (Decorative)**—Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping, with twisted ends, full, tight center, and held erect on straight, stiff stem above a sturdy plant with dark green foliage, which is insect proof. A great bloomer and an excellent keeper. A dahlia that stands right up on the stem to be seen and admired. A winner of first honors in all the large Eastern shows in 1928. A gold and silver medal winner .....\$10.00
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (Decorative)**—The predominating color is a rich naphthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is of perfect form and attains great size both in diameter and depth. Fine, stiff stems hold blooms well above foliage. Is a remarkably good keeper and does not burn. A prize winner everywhere.....\$5.00
- KING TUT (Decorative)**—A large blossom of rich, dark, velvety crimson, of fine formation and closed centers throughout the season. Blooms are held erect above foliage on strong, stiff stems.....\$1.00
- KITTY ROGERS (English Decorative)**—A dahlia of immense size, the petals not being numerous but large, broad and rounded, making up completely circular flowers. The color is a soft tint of pink on a white ground. It is equal in size to Berengaria and is held erect on satisfactory stems .....\$1.00
- LADY FRANCES (New California Decorative)**—Another introduction of Mr. Lawson's, which won two first prizes at the 1929 Dahlia show, held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The color is an unusual shade of deep old rose with golden sheen. The flowers are extremely large and well formed, stems and habit of the plant are all that could be desired. One of the best new introductions of the season.....\$10.00
- LAKE PEND OREILLE (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—Flesh pink, shading darker at the outer edge, with a faint suffusion of yellow. Very graceful formation, the florets curling and waving. The stem is strong enough to hold the bloom erect and facing out and it is a free bloomer. This dahlia has attracted considerable attention throughout the Northwest wherever exhibited .....\$2.00
- LA RODA (Hybrid Cactus)**—This beautiful variety is an unusual shade of silvery rose pink with large, well-formed flowers held erect on strong stems. The formation is somewhat irregular, with a full center, and petals rolled at tips. One of the most beautiful flowers in our garden and very greatly admired.....\$5.00
- LEMONADE (Eastern Decorative)**—A flower of exhibition size of a beautiful, pale, lemon yellow. Stems are all that could be desired and plants are strong vigorous growers producing their large blooms very freely. One of the very best of its color and highly recommended .....\$1.50
- LITTLE JEWEL (Pompon Decorative)**—This dainty little gem is in a class by itself, a most perfect Pompon Decorative. It is of graceful habit of growth, extremely free flowering, a miniature decorative in form, and of a beautiful peach blossom pink in color. As a cut flower for table decoration a dozen flowers interspersed with a few fern fronds will outclass any other dahlia for the purpose .....50c
- LUCKY STRIKE, NEW (California Hybrid Cactus)**—White dahlias are scarce and there is always a demand for them. We can very highly recommend this huge variety as having all the good qualities. The incurved flower is very large and full, with long, closely-rolled petals. Color is snow white. It is an early and constant bloomer and stem is long and good.....\$1.50
- MABEL LAWRENCE (English Decorative)**—It is of enormous size, yet notwithstanding this and its great weight the giant stems carry the blooms as erect as if the stems were iron rods. The flowers are beautifully formed, the bluntly pointed petals being evenly arranged, tier on tier, until, as the blooms attain full development, they are perfectly circular in outline, yet do not give the slightest impression of stiffness. Color deep crimson scarlet throughout.....\$2.00
- MARIAN BROOMALL (Hybrid Cactus)**—Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, but more cactus in shape than that variety and with better stems and habit. A very beautiful flower.....\$1.50
- MARGARET MASSON (Decorative)**—This silver rose pink flower of great size and depth is held erect on fine, upright stem and has excellent keeping qualities. A good exhibition variety.....\$1.00
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (Decorative)**—In this dahlia we have one of the finest introductions. A giant exhibition type, an opalescent pink, face of petals creamy white, the reverse side being phlox-pink, the reflection of which gives the opalescent effect. The flowers are of perfect form, borne on stiff, sturdy stems, well above the foliage.....\$1.00
- MARIPOSA (Hybrid Cactus)**—A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center; a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong, upright stem.....75c



- MAY TROWER (California Decorative)**—A huge, deep, most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot, occasionally tipped white. Stems are long, stiff and rigid and hold the blossoms erect in spite of their size. An excellent garden, exhibition and cut flower, unusual in formation, with great depth and substance and a rich blending of colors .....\$3.50
- M. H. DE YOUNG (Decorative)**—An immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring, together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes.....\$1.00
- MINNIE EASTMAN (Hybrid Cactus)**—An introduction of Major Eastman's which we grew last season and greatly admired as did the many visitors to our display garden. Large blooms on the best of stems, free bloomer, of such a brilliant color it immediately attracts the eye. Petals bright flame with undershadings of deep yellow are rolled and incurved, forming a Hybrid Cactus of perfect form.....\$4.00
- MME. CHARLES GOOD (Belgian Cactus)**—Magnificent large flower with very long stem. Carmine red, shaded chestnut, with center golden yellow and reverse of petals silvered. Slightly incurved and always in bloom .....\$1.50
- MME. G. VAN OOST (Belgian Decorative)**—One of the most satisfactory of the foreign importations on account of its freedom of bloom, strong stems and attractive coloring, which is a clear, light lilac veined with purple and reverse a deep lilac. Above medium size and wonderful as a cut flower and for florists' use.....\$1.00
- MR. CROWLEY (Decorative)**—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit. Very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower.....50c
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS (Holland Decorative)**—In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days.....50c
- MR. JOS WATERKEYN (Belgian Decorative)**—Big blooms, almost black, reverse deep violet carmine, held aloft on strong stems. Free bloomer and a great acquisition to the all too few dark dahlias.....\$1.00
- MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow base, deepening to a clear, pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (California Decorative)**—Flowers are huge and of great depth and substance and the color is a pure, rich, glowing old rose without a trace of any other color. They are held erect above a fine, strong, tall bush. A prize winner everywhere. A 1929 introduction, which is the largest and best of Mrs. Seal's originations .....\$10.00
- MRS. CARL OTT (Washington Decorative)**—Color, a pale Congo pink. A perfectly formed hybrid type; has size, refinement, and a free bloomer, and with the best of stems we guarantee this dahlia to make good anywhere .....\$2.00
- MRS. DR. JOHN PETTY, NEW (Decorative)**—This is one of the outstanding dahlias of the year. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stems high above the foliage and are free flowering. Grown without disbudding.....\$7.50
- MRS. EDWARD TAYLOR (Decorative)**—Immense flower of a beautiful cerise color on rigid stems high above the foliage. One of the greatly admired dahlias. One of the best to date.....\$1.00
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Decorative)**—This large flower is of an unusual color, being a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. A perfect form, upright stems and odd coloring attracts everyone's attention .....\$1.00
- MRS. H. J. CLOUGH (Washington Decorative)**—A most attractive flower of clear pink, good size, perfect form and held erect on excellent stem above foliage of a tall-growing bush. Received 90 per cent at Northwest Trial Ground .....\$1.50
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative)**—An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety.....50c
- MRS. J. G. CARVER, NEW (Eastern Decorative)**—Large flowers of perfect form and great size and depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade with the center changing to golden yellow. The entire flower is covered with gold dust causing the flower to be covered with a gold sheen. Very free bloomer and blooms always have a full tight center.....\$7.50
- MRS. JOHN KINGS (Washington Decorative)**—Dark corinthian purple. The construction of this flower is new and attracts attention both on the bush and on exhibition. It has perfect stems, which hold the flower erect .....\$1.00
- MY MARYLAND (Hybrid Cactus)**—This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender; the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undisseminated seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. \$3.50
- NAGEL'S ROEM (Belgian Hybrid Cactus)**—Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. This is without doubt the finest European importation of recent years. It has received three First Class Certificates.....\$1.00
- NANCY SUE LANG (Decorative)**—A very large flower, red tipped gold. Habit of plant is dwarf and robust. A flower that attracts immediate attention.....\$1.00
- NARCISSE (Belgian Decorative)**—Immense blooms; most of them one foot across and of most attractive formation with gracefully arranged petals. Perfect form and good stems and one of the largest in the garden. A winner in "Largest Flower in the Show" class. \$1.00
- NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (Oregon Decorative)**—A color that is hard to describe, but it is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze. A rich combination and an odd flower, the large blooms being held erect on extra long, strong, upright stems.....\$1.50
- NEW GLORY (California Decorative)**—This dahlia is all that its name indicates. Is one of the most striking Hybrid Cactus Dahlias I have ever seen. It has been exhibited in many shows and has won many prizes, and is a constant attraction at every show. It is large, standing on a strong stiff stem, free bloomer. A light Ox blood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near the points, and must be seen to appreciate it. Grows to large size, many times reaching 10 inches.....\$4.00
- NEW GUINEA (Australian Cactus)**—The best all-around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the its color .....75c
- OASIS (Decorative)**—This decorative is a delightful pure pink without any trace of yellow or lavender. It is the pink of the old fashioned Duchess rose, only deeper in tone. A large, but not heavy flower, of long straight petals which curl slightly. Stem is long and straight. The bushes do not grow high and are completely smothered with blooms.....75c
- ORANGE WONDER (Decorative)**—A seeding of Jersey's Beauty with all its characteristics except color, which is a rich blending of golden orange to burnt orange. Petals are broader than those of its parent and it is a larger flower and freer bloomer.....\$2.50

- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (California Cactus)**—A magnificent new hybrid cactus that has to be seen to be appreciated. For sheer beauty and perfection of form, stem and foliage, this is the queen of dahlias. A clear brilliant rose pink, a tone deeper than Delice. Just a suggestion of a lighter tint at the tips accentuates the beautiful incurved form. Blooms 7 to 8 inches. Plants tall strong growers and insect proof. Its wonderful color, perfect form, fine keeping qualities, long erect stems, full center, and long blooming season, make it outstanding in any collection.....\$7.50
- PAPILLON (Decorative)**—A large flower of a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights resembling George Walters in type and size. An incessant bloomer with strong stems which carry the flower well.....75c
- PARADISE (Decorative)**—A bold, massive flower of the well-known George Walters type. Coloring decidedly different, being a creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Vigorous grower, stem stiff. Fine for exhibition.....75c
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- PEARL RUGGLES (Paeony)**—A gem from the Santa Cruz Mountains. Color is carmine rose, shading to light pink at outer edges of petals. A wonderfully beautiful flower, carried well above foliage on strong stems .....50c
- PERELLA (Decorative)**—Large decorative of bright rose pink, shading lighter on the outer petals and the inner circle of petals showing a trace of lavender. Petals long, fairly flat, but not regularly placed. Stem long and stiff and grows out of the foliage and holds the flower up. Plants of medium height and are productive of an abundance of blooms from early until late season. Flowers especially attractive under artificial light.\$1.00
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- RICHELIEU (Decorative)**—Deep velvety red, half way between claret and royal maroon, wide petals and an upright grower. The blooms face upward and the formation of the flower is best described as like that of a water lily. Good bloomer and good keeper on the plant and when cut.....\$2.50
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- SUSAN G. TEVIS (Decorative)**—One of the largest and most perfectly formed decoratives in existence. No other dahlia closely resembles it. The color of this stately flower is a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The plant is unusually vigorous and the foliage dark and rich. The large blooms are supported on exceptionally strong stems.....75c
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- THOS. HAY, V. M. H. (English Decorative)**—A giant in very truth, of clear lilac color throughout; flowers deep, full and massive, with broad florets bluntly pointed. The stems carry the huge flowers with ease and the plants flower with surprising freedom. This variety is almost identical in every way (except for its lilac color) to the now famous Berengaria....\$1.00
- TITAN (English Decorative)**—Another truly giant decorative and in actual width second to none. The florets are broad at the base, but twist bluntly to a point. The plants are dwarf and remarkably free in flowering, when the size of each is considered. The stems are quite equal to carrying the largest blooms with ease. A seedling from Berengaria. Color uniform crimson.....\$1.00
- TREASURE ISLAND (Eastern Decorative)**—One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias we have seen. Color, bright apricot with gold, and rose suffusion and shadings. Bush growth is strong, branches readily from the ground, giving 5-foot stems. Flowers are held erect with full centers throughout the season. A dahlia that will score high both early and late in the season..\$5.00
- TRENTONIAN (Decorative)**—A giant dahlia of a shade that is really symbolic of autumn, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed. Blossoms are placed horizontally on top of a cane-like stem.....\$1.00
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- VALENTINO (Decorative)**—The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive formation. It is a true salmon-pink, shading to cream at center, and is held erect by long, upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. Very beautiful in our garden and attracts much attention.....\$3.50
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- WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Decorative)**—A true deep yellow giant flower, yet graceful. A yellow that shows up well under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich, golden suffusion around the full, high center. The growth of plant is good and strong stems hold the flowers facing upright.....\$5.00
- WALK OVER PRINCE (Decorative)**—Here is a decorative that is a huge deep red, tipped yellow and petals edged yellow, a fine variegated dahlia. Large blooms, great substance foliage pest proof. You will like this one if you like variegated dahlias.....\$1.50
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## French "STELLA" Dahlias

A new race of dahlias from France of which we have given the introducer's description. In size they are from two to three inches.

"We have given to this race, so original and artistic, the name of 'Stella' for the reason that the formation of the flowers brings to our minds the form of a star, or more precisely an 'Etoile de Mer' (starfish). They have for the principal characteristic the pretty forward roll of the petals showing the reverse, generally of another color than the face. These flowers, of a fairy-like grace and delicacy without an equal in dahlias, lend themselves better than all other varieties to the ornamentation of the table, the home and for any other purpose for which flowers are used."



**CONSTANCE**—Face intense gold, reverse copper red, moiré.

**ETOILE DE CASTELNAU**—Face currant rose, reverse deeper rose, moiré.

**ETOILE DE DESGOUTTES**—Face sulphur yellow, reverse cream white to pale rose.

**ETOILE D'ESPEREY**—Face chamois, reverse intense garnet moiré.

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**ETOILE DE FOCH**—Face pale yellow, reverse carmine red, moiré.

**ETOILE DE LIAUTEY**—Face clear canary, reverse deeper yellow, lined rose.

**ETOILE DE MAISTRE**—Face velvety chestnut red, reverse lighter golden yellow aureole.

**ETOILE DE MANOURY**—Face pure white, reverse rose lilac, moiré.

**ETOILE DE MARCHAND**—Face bishop violet, reverse silvery rose, aureole of gold at center.

**INNOCENCE**—Pure white.

**MARIE LOUISE**—Face crimson purple, reverse lilac.

**M. JACQUES GALLARD**—Face clear red, reverse deeper red.

**ETOILE DE MARJOLET**—Face garnet purple, reverse bishop violet.

Having a large stock of these dahlias, we are listing them at the very low price of 50c per root.





# Cultural Guide

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay root down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good root with a good eye will refuse to sprout; in such cases, dig up the root and soak for 24 hours in fresh water; this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of root, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the root joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

We are always pleased to answer any questions regarding Dahlia culture.

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